



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vargas, Jaime et al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Sutureless Closure and Deployment System for Connecting Blood
Vessels *AF 23*
Serial No.: 09/664,588 Filing Date: 9/18/00
Examiner: Daniel J. Davis Group Art Unit: 3731 *DS*
Docket No.: 016 *6-2*

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), and thus no petition or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

[Handwritten signature]
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May 16, 2003

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Commissioner For Patents
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Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Sutureless Closure and Deployment System for Connecting Blood Vessels
Serial No.: 09/664,588
Examiner: Daniel J. Davis
Docket No.: 032405-016
Filed: September 18, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination;
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- (4) Form PTO-1449 and listed reference;
- (5) Check no. 7451 in the amount of \$375.00; and
- (6) Return postcard.

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No additional fee is required.
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Basic RCE fee								\$375.00	
Total Claims	36	Minus	41	=	0	x	\$9	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$42	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application								\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recordation of change of name under 37 CFR 1.21(h)								\$	0.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:								\$	<u>0.00</u>

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of \$ 0.00

Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.

Total: \$ 375.00

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Respectfully submitted,


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